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SUBJECT: MUNITIONS CONTROL - TEMPORARY EXPORT LICENSE
APPLICATION T-6737, GENERAL DYNAMICS.

1. DEPARTMENT HAS UNDER CONSIDERATION GENERAL DYNAMICS' TEMPORARY EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION FOR DEMONSTRATING TWO MAUSER MODEL B (900-1050 ROUNDS PER MINUTE) FULLY AUTOMATIC 20 MM CANNONS IN ISRAEL BY SOLTAM, LTD., HAIFA. BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE WEAPON HAS VEHICLE APPLICATION ONLY. GENERAL DYNAMICS IS MAUSER'S US LICENSEE AND HAS SEVERAL DEMONSTRATION MODELS OF THIS CANNON. HOWEVER, IT HAS NOT COMMENCED PRODUCTION IN US.

2. APPARENTLY MAUSER CANNOT OBTAIN FRG PERMISSION TO DEMONSTRATE OR EXPORT DIRECTLY TO ISRAEL. USG HAS TENDED TO DENY EXPORT SUCH RAPID-FIRE WEAPONRY TO MIDDLE EAST, AND WOULD DEFINITELY DENY ANY QUOTE END-RUN QUOTE BY GENERAL DYNAMICS TO SUBVERT FRG THIRD-COUNTRY RESTRICTIONS.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED DISCUSS PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION WITH FRG TO DETERMINE WHETHER FRG HAS OBJECTION TO SUCH DEMONSTRATION AND ADVISE WHETHER APPROVAL RECOMMENDED. RUSH
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